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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AIHARA et al.
Serial No.: 09/469,619
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For: POWER SUPPLY
Group: 2838
Examiner: G. Laxton

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 28, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 28, 2001. A credit card charge in/including the amount of \$890.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 500.38034X00).

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